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CHAPTER CCXI.

An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

[Approved March 20, 1903.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtness hereby authority to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said seawall and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars,) the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section ten hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard of value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date, the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four A. D. The interest accuring on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the said state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and six, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and, likewise, all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay, and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be indorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year 1914.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of seawalls and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco, Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be and the same is hereby created, as follows: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage, to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and the tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and between the first and the tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds, the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requiste to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisment to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year 1914 the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requiste to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereinabove stated. After the payment of all of said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Franciscisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 6 The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 8. This act if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and four; and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act, then the same shall be and become void.

SEC. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "San Francisco Seawall Act."

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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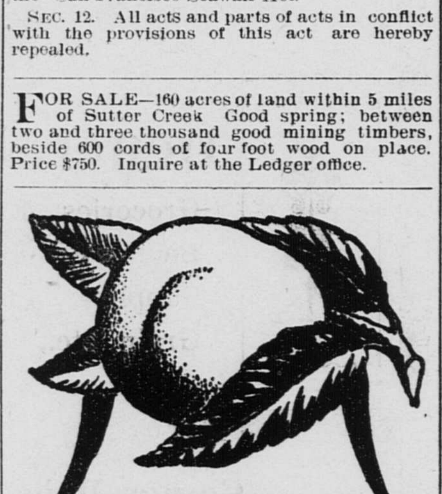

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Colorado Labor Troubles.

[MINING MAGAZINE]

In their acute form the labor difficulties in Colorado, of which we have recently heard so much, may be said to date from July 3, 1903. On the evening of that day, after a meeting at Denver, the members of the Smelter's Union proceeded to two of the principal smelters, took possession of their power houses, put out the lights and succeeded in getting the 400 or 500 men at work off the grounds.

This was in the midst of negotiations between the manager of the smelters and a committee of the union An eight-hour day had been asked for by the committee, and the manager had replied, explaining the situation so far as the company was concerned, and saying that it was unable to meet the additional expense involved. The committee had rejoined that the men were not seeking a raise in wage rate but shorter hours, and that no reply on that point had been received.

The strike on, both parties settled down to a determined and stubborn test of endurance. The Citizen's Alliance of Denver adopted resolutions condemning the actions of the men in shutting down the smelters and promising support to law and order. The Western Federation of Miners, believed to have been the backers of the strikers from the first, began calling sympathetic strikes at the mines supplying ores to the smelters. This organization had in its annual convention, held in Denver shortly before, invested its executive committee with the power to call and maintain strikes, and the members of this committee were accordingly able to declare strikes at whatever points they choose.

Pickets were established at the various works and mines, to prevent non-union men from working, and on the other hand court injunctions were secured against interfering with non-union men.

On July 28, 1903, the transformer house of the Sun and Moon Mine at Idaho Springs was blown up by dynamite, one of the dynamiters' being killed. The Idaho Springs Miners' Union, affiliated with the Western Federation, had been in dissagreement with this mine for a number of months, and according to the subsequent testimony of a former president of the union had delegated the men to do this work Prominent citizens of Idaho Springs, members of the Citizens Alliance, promptly expelled a number of Union leaders from the district, and for this were indicted, though not prosecuted, by the court.

On August 11, 2,500 men in the Cripple Creek mines were called out, without, it is said their preferences in the matter being consulted; but they loyally obeyed, notwithstanding the fact that the strike at this point was purely sympathetic, that the eight-hour day was in force, and the minimum wage $3 a day and the average $3.40.

The strike continued to spread until by the latter part of August 4,000 men in Cripple Creek were reported idle, and but 1,000 at work. On Sept. 5, 1,000 of the State militia arrived in the district and camped at Goldfield, although the Governor had been threatened with assassination if he should order out the troops.

The mine owners and operators at Cripple Creek, members of the Mine Owners' Association, with the exception of the Portland Mine, posted a notice placing a ban on members of the Western Federation, but not proposing any chance in hours or wages. They also commenced the importation of miners from other parts of the country, and the El Paso Mine resumed work with non-union men.

Many of the best and most law-abiding miners left the district, and the unwisdom of having delegated to the Federation Committee the power of ordering strikes began to be appreciated by the men. Numbers of the strike leaders were arrested and held by the militia. One large mining company which closed its works offered to resume at any time on condition of renouncement of the Federation by the individual men.

The members of the Mine Owners' Association also decided to grant no more leases to members of the Federation, and took steps to establish a permanent labor bureau for the purpose of keeping out the Federation members. The importation of miners from other districts continued, and by the end of October 80 per cent of the full force of the district was at work, and Governor Peabody reduced the militia to 250 men.

On Nov. 9 a general strike for an eight-hour day and 20 per cent increase of wage took effect in both the northern and southern Colorado coal fields, the strike being declared by the United Mine Workers of America.

In the northern field the operators met the demands, but their men refused to go to work until the difficulty in the southern field was also settled. The dispute in the southern field, however, continued, and later on the men in the northern field returned to work.

In the meantime, on Nov. 7, the entire militia of the State was ordered out, and several of the local authorities in San Miguel county declaring their inability to maintain order in the Telluride district, where a Western Federation strike was on, Governor Peabody called on President Roosevelt for the assistance of United States troops. The request was denied on the ground that Colorado had not exhausted her own resources, but Major General Bates U. S. A., was sent to investigate and report to the President.

The Governor then sent 500 of the militia to Telluride and was about to also send part of the Cripple Creek force there when, on Nov. 21, an infernal machine was exploded in the Vindicator Mine and the superintendent and shift boss were killed. This and the arrest by the militia of a Federation member while attempting to derail a train carrying non-union miners, resulted not only in the retention of the troops at Cripple Creek, but in the increase of their number to 650 men.

The State Commissioner of Mines, after an investigation of the Vindicator explosion, declared that it was a premeditated attempt to destroy that part of the mine. The militia arrested three members of the Federation, who were formally charged with the murder of the Vindictor victims.

The estimate at this time was that 100 mines throughout the State were closed down and that 10,000 miners were idle. The situation moreover, was growing steadily worse. On Dec. 4 Governor Peabody issued a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus throughout the State, declaring Teller county to be in a condition of insurrection and martial law to be in force.

Strikers were arrested by the militia for vagrancy and told that they must either go to work or leave. A vigorous press censorship was instituted, and the property of a newspaper was seized on the ground of having incited revolt.

Meanwhile the Miners' Committee declared its leaders innocent of any wrongdoing, and branded the Governor and his "minions" as anarchists. They also appealed to President Roosevelt for protection against what they called the Governor's tyranny.

About this time Governor Peabody barely escaped assassination in the Cripple Creek district through an attempt made to throw over an embankment an electric car on which he was riding. The pilot car was actually destroyed.

The strike in the southern coal fields continued, and troops had been stationed at Trinidad, but vigorous measures restored quiet at this and other points, and on Feb. 6, 1904, martial law was entirely suspended.

March had not passed, however, until martial law was again established at Trinidad and Telluride. "Mother Jones," an active strike agitator from the East, finding she was to be deported from Trinidad, escaped to a neighboring State.

Early in April President Moyer, of the Western Federation, was arrested and held by the militia at Telluride. The local judge issued a writ of habeas corpus against General Bell, who was in command of the troops, directing that Mr. Moyer be surrendered to the civil authorities. The militia refused to surrender him, and the contention was carried to the State Supreme Court.

Subsequently, on June 6, the Supreme Court rendered a decision as to the duties and power of the Governor. This was to the effect that the Governor had power to order out the militia to suppress insurrection and to determine when and where such insurrection existed; that in overcoming armed and riotous resistance the militia could kill if necessary, or could capture and hold rioters prisoners until the insurrection was suppressed; that the Governor, in employing the militia to suppress an insurrection, acted in a civil capacity; that President Moyer was lawfully arrested by the military authorities while the work of suppressing the insurrection in San Miguel county was in progress; and that his restraint until the insurrection was repressed was not illegal.

Since this President Moyer has been delivered to the Cripple Creek officials on a charge implicating him in the November explosion at the Vindicator mine.

Meanwhile, Cripple Creek had been so quiet that martial law was not established there in March, and by the middle of April the last remaining troops were withdrawn, while the mines were reported as working at nearly full capacity.

The position of the Western Federation, however, was apparently growing desperate, and the Executive Committee issued an inflammatory appeal to the people, saying, among other things, that "The time for peace when there can be peace has passed away, and the hour for heroic and determined action has come."

The early morning of June 6—the day on which the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered—witnessed the explosion which has so aroused the entire country. An infernal machine of similar construction to that used in the Vindictator shaft in November, had been placed under the platform of the Independence Station. This was exploded just as the platform became crowded with men returning from their work on the night shift of the mines in the neighborhood, eleven non-union miners being killed outright and seven others severely injured.

One hundred and sixty of the militia were immediately ordered out, and an open mass meeting was called at Victor to discuss the outrage. At this meeting a riot occurred, in which one man was shot dead and five others were injured.

While a squad of militia was passing the Miners' Union Hall at Victor they were fired upon. The troops returned the fire, stormed the hall, wounded several men and took about twenty prisoners.

The sheriff was forced to resign on account of affiliation with the Federation, and a new incubent was appointed. The city marshal at Victor was removed by the Mayor for a similar reason.

The district was put under martial law, and General Bell took charge in person. The Portland Mine was closed down by the militia as being a harbor of dangerous and lawless men, and the Mine Owners' Association proceeded to put in force the working card system.

Wholesale deportation of agitators was also commenced, trainloads being carried over the state line to the Kansas prairie.

The coroner's jury called to consider the explosion rendered a verdict that the crime was the result of a conspiracy entered into by certain unknown members of the Western Federation, incited thereto by certain officers of that organization.

On June 17 a dispatch from Cripple Creek stated that the chief dynamiter was in the hands of the sheriff, and that five of his confederates were known.

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He Wasn't Afraid.

When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked him if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling, "I have preached before my mother."

A Birthday Present.

Dick—She's real jolly, isn't she? Smiles all the time. Nick—Yes, but she can't help it; it's inherited. Her mother used to pose for a dentifrice ad. —Detroit Free Press.

Eggs In the Nest.

All birds have a systematic arrangement in depositing their eggs in the nest, and there are very few species, if any, in which some peculiarity is not to be seen, if careful observation is made. Many birds so plainly and invariably show a tendency to a set arrangement that their habit is generally known.

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He Was a Prophet.

In Cheshire, England, there are legends of a prophet, one Robert Nixon, who is supposed to have lived in the days of King James I. His fame spread, and the king sent for him, according to the story. Nixon was greatly distressed. He wept and mourned, saying that if he went to London he should be starved. When he arrived at court the king, having hidden a ring, asked him to find it. Nixon replied, "He who hideth can find." This greatly struck the monarch, who ordered him to be kept in the kitchen so that there might be no fear of his being starved. Nixon had a great appetite—he could manage a leg of mutton at a sitting—and he became such a nuisance that one day the cooks locked him in a closet. Here he was forgotten, and his prophecy came true—he was starved to death. The closet is shown in Hampton Court; but, unfortunately for the veracity of the tale, that portion of the building was not built till the reign of King William III.

To Save One's Bacon.

Some think that the phrase "to save one's bacon" arose at the time of the civil wars in England, when housewives in the country had to take extraordinary precautions to save bacon, their principal provision, from the greedy appetite of soldiers.

In a slang sense bacon stands for the human body, and "to save one's bacon" is just to escape, so that when it is said that a man has saved his bacon it refers to himself, as do the cognate expressions, "Spare my bacon" and "Sell one's bacon." Thus in Carlyle's "Schiller" we read, "To the kaiser I sold my bacon, and by him good charge of the whole is taken."

Others have less probably connected the phrase with the times when heresy was expiated at the stake, and a man was said to have "saved his bacon" who had narrowly escaped being burned alive.

The French have a very similar phrase, "Sauver son lard."

Leap Year Proposals.

The origin of the peculiar woman's right of leap year is said to date back to the fifth century. St. Bridget, so the story goes, was troubled because the women under her charge insisted on their right of proposing to the men. Accordingly she went to St. Patrick and begged him to settle the matter by fixing certain seasons in which women might take the initiative. St. Patrick promised them every seventh year, but then, pleased by the persuasive eloquence of St. Bridget, he said they should have the longest year in the calendar, and that was every fourth year, when February had an extra day.

So Long.

With respect to the origin of the familiar parting salute, "So long," there is a suggestion that it is derived from the Norwegian "Saa laenge," a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to "au revoir," and pronounced like "so long," with the "g" softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, to judge by names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa.—London Globe.

The Tactful Barber.

"Do you shave yourself, sir?"

"None of your business."

"I was only going to say, sir, that it's done as well as any professional could do it."

That netted him an extra tip.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Johnny's Premonition.

"Come, Johnny," coaxed his mother. "You may as well confess that you ate the jam."

"No, I won't," blubbered Johnny. "I'll be switched if I do!"—Chicago Tribune.

Some people seem always sure they are right and then do the other thing. —Philadelphia Record.

Ignorance is bold and knowledge reserved.—Thucydides.

The Wing of a Bird.

The typical vertebrate limb, variously modified in the arm of a man or the fore limb of a cat or frog or bird, has one bone in the upper arm, which gives support to two in the forearm, which similarly yield to four at the wrist, and from these five digits can just comfortably be extended. The bird, however, decided to fly rather than grasp with its hand, so that three and a half fingers are all it has retained of the five which its reptilian ancestors bequeathed to it.

All Obscurities Removed.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—For twenty-seven years I have been trying to preach, but I confess I have never quite grasped the meaning of St. Paul in this particular passage. The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—Why, doctor, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever preached. I'll let you read it if you like.—Chicago Tribune.

Carlyle and Paint.

When Carlyle went to sit to Sir John Millais for his portrait in Millais' grand new house he turned on the stairway to ask, "Has paint done all this, Millais?" and, getting a smiling answer in the affirmative, remarked, "Ah, well, it shows what a number of fools there are in the world."

A Fishy Romance.

Mabel—So Jack Miller didn't marry Miss Herring after all? Judith—No. She rejected him. Mabel—How did Jack take it? Judith—Oh, he said there was as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it, and went after Miss Salmon.

How, Indeed?

Aunt Hattie—You shouldn't clean your nails in company, Tommy. Tommy—Huh! If nobody sees me clean 'em, how is anybody to know they are ever cleaned?—Boston Transcript.

Very Hard.

"Of course a horseshoe always means luck."

"Oh, yes, and if the horse passes it up to you behind your back it means hard luck."—Exchange.

Echoes in large rooms may sometimes be prevented by hanging heavy tapestry on the walls.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

A plank in the republican platform in regard to congressional representation hits the democrats in a sore spot. It is well known that the disfranchisement of the negroes in many southern states is an accomplished fact. In the early days of negro enfranchisement following the was, when the colored voters were in the majority Kuklux gangs were organized, and by violence and intimidation the colored voters were kept from the polls, or their votes were uncounted in sufficient numbers to defeat political supremacy. The wisdom of granting the suffrage to the freed colored people may be questioned. As matters have turned out it has not worked well. It has probably done much to retard the south, and it certainly has not improved the condition of the colored citizens of that region. It is not in human nature for a superior race to submit to domination by an inferior race. The higher intelligence was bound to fret under the yoke, and devise methods to assert its supremacy. The outcome might and perhaps ought to have been foreseen. In most of the states where colored citizens are sufficiently numerous to threaten preponderance at the polls, laws have been enacted designed to bar the colored citizens from the ballot box. They are citizens under United States laws; they are shut out from the polls under state laws, or under fear of violence. Whether these restrictive laws shut out some white voters at the same time is immaterial. They were aimed specially at the colored voters, and were prompted by racial animosity. Without denying the right of the states to limit the right of suffrage, the republican platform favors a reduction of the representation in congress and the electoral college in proportion to the limitation of suffrage. The democratic plank makes no square cut issue on this point, but denounces the republican platform as an attempt to rekindle racial and sectional strife. We give the two planks in parallel columns:

Republican Plank.	Democratic Plank.
"We favor such Congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and, if such is the case, we demand that representation in Congress and in the Electoral Colleges shall be proportionally reduced, as directed by the constitution of the United States."	"We deprecate and condemn the Bourbon like, selfish and narrow spirit of the recent Republican convention at Chicago, which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife, and we appeal from it to the sober, common sense, and patriotic spirit of the American people."

To show the extent to which this evil has grown, and the necessity of remedial action, we present a table showing the total vote for congressmen in six southern states, where the colored population is strong, and seven Pacific coast states:

Southern States	No. Congressmen	Total vote	Pacific Coast States	No. Congressmen	Total vote
Arkansas	6	33,791	California	8	291,028
Florida	3	16,340	Idaho	1	59,635
Georgia	11	41,347	Washington	3	105,988
Louisiana	7	26,265	Oregon	2	76,409
Mississippi	6	12,159	Nevada	1	10,977
South Carol'a	6	26,744	Montana	1	52,322
			Utah	1	84,842
Totals	39	156,646	Totals	17	681,101

The figures speak for themselves. There must be something radically wrong when the state of California casts nearly twice the number of votes for her eight congressional candidates as the six southern states named do for 39 representatives. The Pacific coast states have 17 congressmen, and cast four times as many votes as six southern states with 39 congressmen. In Mississippi it requires an average of 2159 to elect a member of congress. In California the average vote is 36,378. Utah and Oregon with three representatives outvote the whole six states with 39 congressman. Amador county alone casts more votes for congress than were cast for John Sharp Williams, a successful candidate for congress in Mississippi, and who is the leader of the democrats in the house, and was chairman of the democratic convention in St. Louis. Thirteen southern states, with 102 congressmen, are outvoted by New York alone, with 60,000 votes to spare, with 37 representatives. It is this inequality of representation in the national legislature in proportion to votes that the republican plank is designed to reach, while democracy raises the cry of racial and sectional prejudice. We cast three times the vote for assemblyman in the assembly district of which Amador county forms a part, than the average vote for congressman in Mississippi. And from a democratic standpoint there is nothing out of joint in this incongruity.

New line of dusters just received at Peter Piccardo's harness shop.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS' SALARY CASES.

The decisions of the supreme court in justices' and constables' salary cases that went up on appeal from the superior court of Amador county will be found published in full elsewhere in these columns. For a copy of these decisions we are indebted to W. J. McGee, attorney for the township officers. The decisions affirm the judgment of the lower court in both these cases, and from the standpoint of the officials concerned the matters in issue are probably deemed finally settled. A careful reading ot the McCauley case, however, leaves one in considerable doubt on this proposition. There were two constitutional questions involved. 1st, The legality of classifying the townships by population for the purpose of fixing salaries. Because the constitution gave the legislature no such power, in express terms, it was argued that the exercise of such authority was unconstitutional and void. This point has been definitely settled. The court holds that such power is within the scope of the legislative body. And the reasons which are given for this view will appeal to the reader as sound and conclusive.

The second point, whether the change from fee to salary is an increase of compensation after the incumbent's election and during his term of office, is the vital question. On this matter the court's affirmance of the judgment is based entirely on the finding of the lower court that it is not an increase of salary or compensation, but merely a change in the mode of compensating the officers—from fees to salary. The inference is plain, that if the court had found that the salary act did increase the compensation of the township officers, the law would have been violative of the constitutional provision. The superior court found that the evidence introduced did not prove an increase of salary, and hence the law was upheld.

The situation is therefore made peculiar and anomalous. The law in question was passed for the express purpose of increasing the compensation of these officials. It was so regarded by the officials themselves, and by the people generally. They were not getting a living by the fee system; they expected to get more under the salary act. They have drawn the fees fixed under the old law month after month, with the understanding that if the salary act was sustained they would draw the difference when the question was decisively settled in their favor. But has it been so settled?

By an examination of the fee bills of justices of the peace and constables presented to and allowed by the supervisors during the past year, or since this controversy arose, it will be found that there is a material difference between the sums drawn, and salaries provided under the act of 1903, Of course the justices and constables will soon be knocking at the door of the treasury for the balance of salary due them under the supreme court decision. This balance may be roughly estimated at fifty per cent, or something like $3000. The remarkable feature presented is that Amador will be called upon to pay this additional money under the finding of the court deemed conclusive by the appellate tribunal, that the salary act is "not an increase of compensation, and therefore not violative of the constitution.

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Death of "Capt. Dick" Morcam.

Richard Morcam, better known as "Captain Dick," passed away at the county hospital early Monday morning. Richard Markham was born at Cornwall, England, 63 years ago. For many years he worked in the various mines along the mother lode, during which time he contracted that enemy of underground working men—miners' consumption. During the past eight years he has made his home, or stopping place, with the family of John Chinn. A short time ago, at his own request, he was taken to the county hospital where he could receive proper medical attention. His remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Allen Osman and family of Los Angeles, while riding in their auto, collided with a Whittier electric car, fatally injuring three of the party and badly bruising the doctor and his daughter-in-law.

Jeffries is now hunting deer near Harbin Springs, Lake county. He will punch Munroe into insensibility a little later on.

Mrs. S. J. Gessford, mother of Judge H. C. Gessford of Napa county, died last week.

There are 10,000 acres of grape vines in San Joaquin county.

The largest plank in the world is the democratic platform.

Colusa is to have a Business College.

The Ledger is the only paper in Amador county that gives all the news.

A. V. Neagle, an electrician, and son of ex-U. S. Marshall Dave Neagle was shamefully maltreated at Stent on the evening of July 29th.

Four highwaymen secured $1000 and many valuables from the Illinois Central Chicago & St. Louis express train pullman passengers Monday.

Kuropatkin reports the Russian army still on the retreat.

New York city was visited by an electric storm Monday and much damage was done.

Miss James Clemmens, youngest daughter of Mark Twain, while riding on horse back in South Lee, Massachusetts, Monday collided with a trolling car and sustained a fracture of the ankle. The horse was instantly killed.

The president of Hayti thinks the foreigners are trying to ruin his country.

Judge Parker and wife are to visit the St. Louis Fair. It will give the Judge a chance to see the sights and the sightseers an opportunity to see the Judge.

Hearst wants a renomination and election to Congress, but Charles F. Murphy of Tammany fame objects. Hearst will probably have to roll out another barrel.

The Fresno Raisin Association, after a six-years struggle for existence, has collapsed.

Hundreds of Kansas City strikers have resumed work because the unions failed to put up relief money.

Solano county has bought twenty-nine voting machines at a cost of $650 each.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died very suddenly Tuesday at West Point while visiting her son Sherman.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, bitterly scores Parker and Praises Roosevelt at a public meeting.

Gevernor Pardee is expected home in a few days. Governor Anderson has kept things running smoothly during his absence.

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William Butler, of the firm of Talbot and Butler, proprietors of the Plymouth, Sutter, and Sacramento stage line, and Miss Laura Dugan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Dugan of Plymouth, and for some time past the correspondent of the Ledger from that place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. S. H. Phillips on Saturday evening, July 30. Many of the most intimate friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties were present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony. At 9 o'clock the wedding supper was announced, and those present ate and made merry until a late hour. The presents were many and costly. The contracting parties are among Plymouth's most popular young people, and start on life's journey with the best wishes of the entire community. Their future home will be in Sutter Creek.

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To Whom It May Concern.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Peter Glavich et al to John Derania, ½ interest in Red Cloud mining claim, Plymouth district.

MORTGAGES.

John H. Nichols and wife to C. L. Culbert, lot 7 block 3, Amador City, $300, 1 year, 1 per cent per month.

Mrs. Mary Smith et al to Bartolomeo Trabucco, lot 16 block 2, Jackson, $850, 1 year, 9 per cent per annum.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Bank of Amador County to Mary Smith.

LEASE.

V. F. Rocco to Charlie Sing, Rocco Theater building on Water street, Jackson, 5 years.

LIEN.

Discharge of judgment lien held by Mary Ethel Van Zandt, executrix, against Thos. Alonzo Van Zandt et al, $1350.

CERTIFICATE OF EXECUTION.

George L. Keading vs. F. J. Taylor, sale of 155 acres for $402.50 to satisfy judgment of $364.

AGREEMENT.

Union Exploration Co. with Wm. E. Stewart, agreement to sell certain mining properties in Amador county, $5000.

Fire in Jackson Valley.

The large dwelling house of Joseph Blanchett, better known as Joe White, was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Nothing was saved. The fire caught from the stovepipe. The house had only been completed a short time, and its destruction at this time works a great hardship upon the family. There was a small insurance.

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Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday the 30th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Amador, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, F. J. Taylor, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder.

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Rev. Howard, of Ione, was on band with a large roll of remonstrances at Monday's meeting of the board.

John Nichols, ex-foreman of the Keystone mine, was extending the glad hand to his numerous friends Tuesday.

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A Mr. Roberts and family, consisting of wife and three children, arrived in Jackson last week, direct from Cornwall, England. They expect to make their home here. Mr. Roberts is a miner, and expects to find employment at the mines hereabouts.

Thos. Walker, who was drowned in the Truckee river about two weeks ago, while fishing near Floriston, was a brother of Frank Walker of Pine Grove, and was raised in that town. In company with his son he went fishing in the Truckee, and was seen to fall into the river and was drowned. He was a resident of Oakland. His wife has applied for letters of administration. He carried an insurance of $5000 on his life, and the estate is valued at under $10,000.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

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MARRIED.

WOOLSEY—HARRIS—In Jackson, July 31, 1904, by Rev. J. W. Phelps, Herbert A. Woolsey to Ellen F. Harris, both of Ione.

LEACH—SCHMIDT—In Sacramento, July 25, 1904, by Rev. Storey, James Leach, formerly of Ione, to Miss Anna Schmidt of Willows.

CHAMBERS—MACK—In Ione, July 27, 1904, by Rev. W. C. Howard, James A. Chambers of San Francisco, to Miss Gilla A. Mack of Ione.

BUTLER—DUGAN—In Plymouth, July 30, 1904, by the Rev. S. H. Phillips, Wm. Butler to Miss Laura Dugan, both of Plymouth.

DIED.

GLENN—In Pioneer, July 30, 1904, Carl Glenn, a native of California, aged 19 years.

DUNNING—At Rich Gulch, July 30, 1904, Ella F. Dunning, a native of Maine, aged 50 years.

MORCAM—At the county hospital, August 1, 1904, Richard Morcam, a native of England, aged 63 years,

SPEAKMAN—At the county hospital, Angust 3, 1904, James Speakman, a native of England, aged 73 years.

Board of Education Meeting.

To Whom it May Concern:—

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Amador county, Saturday, August 27th, 1904, in the office of the Superintendent of Common Schools at Jackson.

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CALL FOR Republican Primaries —AND— CONVENTION

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee, held in Jackson, August 2, 1904, it was ordered that the Republican County Convention be held in the County Court House at Jackson, on

Saturday, August 20, 1904,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the nomination of Supervisors in Townships 1, 2 and 4 respectively, election of seven delegates to State and District Conventions of the Republican party of California regularly called by the State Central Committee of said party to meet at Santa Cruz on August 25th, 1904, and also for the selection of a new County Central Committee, and for such other business as may legally or properly come before the convention.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention are hereby ordered to be held throughout Amador County on

Saturday, August 13, 1904.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to said County Convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected is: one delegate in each precinct in the county for every 20 votes cast for the Republican nominee for Governor at the last general election.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said county convention to be elected from each precinct:

North Jackson	4
South Jackson	4
East Jackson	4
West Jackson	3
Center Jackson	4
Clinton	2
North Ione	4
South Ione	5
Buena Vista	2
Lancha Plana	1
Volcano	4
Oleta	3
Pine Grove	3
Antelope	2
East Sutter Creek	4
West Sutter Creek	3
South Sutter Creek	4
North Amador	3
South Amador	2
North Plymouth	3
South Plymouth	3
Drytown	3
Forest Home	1
Total	66

as said precincts were known and bounded at the time of the general election in 1902.

The delegates elected to the State Convention shall also be delegates to the conventions of Congressional and Assembly Districts of which Amador County forms a part, and shall be elected by the delegates to the County Convention constituting the representatives of the respective supervisor townships of said County. The basis of apportionment of said delegates to State, Congressional and District Conventions is as follows: One delegate for each combination of precincts forming a supervisor township in the county for each 200 votes cast for the Republican nominee for Governor at the general election held in November, 1902, and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof. This basis will give the following apportionment: Township One, 2 delegates; Township Two, 1 delegate; Township Three, 1 delegate; Township Four, 2 delegates; Township Five, 1 delegate. Total, 7.

The election precincts, location of polling places, and names of Primary Election Officers are as follows:

TOWNSHIP NO. ONE.

Jackson:—Polling place, Garbarini's Blacksmith Shop. Judge, B F. Taylor. Clerk, Frank Duden. Inspector, Joe Garbarini.

Clinton:—Polling place, W. Hutchins' house. Judge, W. Hutchins. Clerk, Robt. Reed.

TOWNSHIP NO. TWO.

Ione:—Polling place, Commercial Hotel. Judge, John Robertson. Clerk, E. G. Woolsey. Inspector, A. J. Maestretti.

Buena Vista:—Polling place, Norris' Hall. Judge J. Sohn. Clerk, I. N. Chitwood Inspector, J. C. Norris.

Lancha Plana:—Polling place, Lancha Plana Hall. Judge, Arthur Adams. Clerk, Joe Swass. Inspector, Phil Sheridan.

TOWNSHIP NO. THREE.

Pine Grove:—Polling place, Pine Grove Hall. Judge, O. Webster. Clerk, A. Adams, Inspector, Ed. Walker.

Volcano:—Polling place, Armory Hall. Judge, Geo. Miller. Clerk, J F. Clute. Inspector, W. Boydson.

Oleta:—Polling place, United States Hotel Office. Judge, H. Schrader. Clerk, C Wilson. Inspector, E. McCormick

Antelope:—Judge, F. M Whitmore. Clerk, —. Camp. Inspector, L. McKenzie.

TOWNSHIP NO. FOUR.

Sutter Creek:—Polling place, Electric Light House. Judge, L. Oettinger. Clerk, E. A. Tibbetts. Inspector, Geo. Chisholm.

Amador City:—Polling place, O'Neil's Hall. Judge, Oscar Martin. Clerk, J. R. Tregloan.

TOWNSHIP NO. FIVE.

Plymouth:—Judge, Geo. W. Easton. Clerk, C. H. Shields. Inspector, Dr. Tiffany.

Drytown:—Polling place, Schoolhouse. Judge, A. McWayne. Clerk, Geo. Jennings. Inspector, E. S. Barney.

Forest Home:—Polling place, Forest Home Hall. Judge, M. Hartigan. Clerk, J. McCulloh.

That the test to be required of every person seeking to vote a Republican ballot at said primary, for said County Convention, shall be as follows: A bona fide present intention of supporting the nominees of the Republican party at the next ensuing election.

The Polls will be open from 6:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

Republicans are recommended to meet in caucus in each of the various precincts on

Thursday, August 11, 1904,

to nominate candidates as delegates to the County Convention to be voted for at the primaries

C. A. HERRICK, Chairman County Central Committee.

A. M. GALL, au5 Secretary County Central Committee.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

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A. J. Franatovich Jr., Prop'r.

Works on Church Street, near Cemetery.

Tombstones, Monuments and all kinds of Stone Cutting and Sculpture done.

Will furnish marble and granite of best quality, imported or native.

Cement or granite coping and all cemetery work at lowest rates.

Satisfaction guaranteed both in workmanship and price. Give me a trial. may27-tf

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A. McWayne, of Drytown, was in town Wednesday.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Supervisor Grillo was not present at the board meeting on the first.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Piccardo's sewing never rips; by going there you save some trips.

Ex-sheriff Gregory went to San Francisco Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Miss Bertha Gooding, of Julian, was a visitor at the Gritton home this week.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

D. McCall, the oil magnate, was interviewing the supervisors on the first.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

The 11-year old son of Steve Ferreri accidently broke his right forearm last Friday.

Farmer Jack Lucas, of the Julian district, brought in a 40-pound melon Monday.

"Mayor" Frasier of Sutter Creek, was among Tuesday's visitors to the county capital.

Miss M. Wildes and Miss A. Cerf, of San Francisco, are visiting with Mrs. J. J. Wadhams.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Rev. S. H. Phillips, of Plymouth, was an attentive listener to the board proceedings Monday.

Chas. Fournier, of Sutter Creek, is finishing the upstairs part of the Ione high school building.

Marion Moor, the Western Federation organizer, was in town during the early part of the week.

Superintendent Moore, of the South Eureka, was among Wednesday's callers at the county seat.

Mrs. Della Jones, (nee Gorman) came up from Vallejo last week on business, and to spend a vacation with friends here.

The Singer runs, the Singer sews, by simply pressing with the toes. By day I work, at night I sleep, because the Singer is so cheap. Wonderly, Agt.

Mrs. C. H. Turner, sister of A. Caminetti, has been in Jackson for the past week. She was called from San Francisco to attend the funeral of the infant child of C. Hintman of Kennedy flat.

If you are going fishing or hunting and are afraid of Poison Oak, take a dose of Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure. It is a perfect preventative.

Monday afternoon the Standard Electric wagon from Electra collided with the buggy of Mrs. Driscoll at Scottsville. The buggy was badly wrecked.

Jusutice W. L. Rose of Sutter Creek was in town Monday making inquiry as to the amount of money in the treasury. He wants to be the first to draw his salary.

B. Letang, of the gas works, is making the necessary connection with the new pipe recently laid to Piccardo's and Newmanville, so as to furnish gas to that district.

District Attorney Vicini received a telegram Tuesday from his wife at Pacific Grove, stating that their son, Hoyt, was quite ill. Mr. Vicini left on the stage Wednesday morning.

D. B. Spagnoli and son Earnest were passengers on the outgoing stage Wednesday. Earnest goes to enter the Hastings Law School. Mr. Spagnoli will be absent about one week.

Mrs. Ben Taylor left for Washington state a few days ago, and will be joined during the coming week by her son Frank and family from the Gwin. They will be absent several weeks.

Judge John F. Davis has been in court this week upon the Gordon vs. Gregory case and other matters. He went below to his city office this morning, and will return the middle of the month.

Jack Chinn's new dwelling on Stump street is going to be one of the most convenient houses in Jackson. It is now nearing completion and when finished it will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the town.

G. Dalporto of the California hotel was a victim of ptomain poisoning last Sunday. For a time he was in a very critical condition, but by heroic measures the doctor succeeded in bringing him relief. The patient was in convulsions for hours. It is not definitely known what he ate that caused the trouble.

A man named Jos. Lucin was arrested in the vicinity of Slabtown last week by deputy sheriff Jackson, and landed in jail. He is charged with arson in setting fire to a stack of hay belonging to Geo. Drendel. The hay was worth about $200. The proof is said to be very strong. This is the first arrest for this crime that has been made in the county for many years.

Fred LeMoin, the new superintendent of the hospital, came over from Drytown Sunday and assumed full charge of the hospital affairs. His family moved over the middle of last week. They have now fairly settled down to their duties. The first business was to give the rooms and bedding a thorough overhauling and cleansing. There are 53 patients in the hospital.

Carl Glenn, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn of Pioneer, died Saturday evening of typhoid fever. The young man was 19 years of age, and a native son of Amador county. He was a general favorite among the young people of Pioneer. Being a man of rather delicate constitution he fell an easy victim to the terrible disease. His bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. His remains were interred in the Volcano cemetery Monday.

Fire Company Meeting.

A meeting of the Jackson fire company, to which the citizens were specially invited for consultation, was held in Love's hall Monday evening. The meeting was called to devise ways and means for the protection of the town against fire. The regular monthly meetings in the supervisors' room have been slimly attended, so the meeting down town was arranged to secure better attendance. Two fires within a week had awakened renewed interest in the question, and there was a large attendance of property holders.

Judge R. C. Rust, president of the fire company, stated the objects. The fire company had been in existence a number of years, had maintained an organization in face of difficulties. Since its organization the company had saved the town from serious destruction on several occasions. Three times the insurance rates had been reduced, and it was the duty of all to render assistance. Money was needed for hose and other things.

Henry Garbarini stated that $600 worth of two inch hose was needed for the two inch plugs on Main street, and other things were urgently needed.

A. B. Caminetti thought it was hard to support a company by voluntary subscription, and that the proper way would be to take steps under the law to form a fire district, so that the property could be assessed for fire protection.

R. Webb, while conceding that in fire fighting Jackson could boast of as good workers as could be found anywhere, was not favorably impressed with the results from the amount of money expended, and was not disposed to pay more unless there was a change. The alarm system and fire bell were not satisfactory.

R. C. Bole, Judge Rust, and A. Caminetti scored the previous speaker for voicing a dissenting opinion.

J. Meehan moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon citizens and property holders for subscriptions.

The motion was carried, and James Meehan, B. F. Taylor and A. Ginocchio were appointed said committee.

A. Caminetti thought that steps should be taken to incorporate the town. Others also spoke in favor of such action, but the chair decided such matter did not come within the scope of the gathering, and the meeting adjourned.

New Map Ordered.

The board of supervisors at their meeting Monday ordered a new map of Amador county. Messrs. Carleton and LeMoin made them a proposition that they considered a good one, and thought it would be unwise to let the opportunity go by. That Mr. Carleton is a thorough map maker can not be disputed. His work speaks for itself. He has done a good deal of work satisfactorily for other counties, and told the board frankly that if the work was not up-to-date it need not be accepted. He invites suggestions from any person in the county who might have them to offer, so that the map will be absolutely correct in every respect. The supervisors paid the makers $60 as a guarantee of their good faith, and if the map is accepted they are to pay $340 additional. In return the makers are to supply every county office with maps without extra cost. Many of the business men of the county have already ordered maps. It was this latter encouragement that induced the promoters to lower the price to the county to $400. The map will be ready by the first of September.

Native Sons.

At the regular meeting of the N. S. G. W. Wednesday evening J. M Hayden of San Francisco, Grand Trustee, and Charles Turner, Grand Secretary, were present and witnessed the work of the officers of the local lodge. Messrs, Jarvis, Burres, Soracco and others from Sutter Creek were also present. The meeting was an interesting one and will tend to enthuse the members of the home parlor. After transacting the regular order of business speech making was indulged in until a late hour. Among the prominent speakers were J. M. Hayden, Chas. Turner, R. C. Rust, A. Caminetti, John F. Davis, C. E. Jarvis, Geo. A. Gordon and Wm. A. Burres. Ice cream, cake, Havana cigars and story telling closed an enthusiastic and profitable meeting.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincerest thanks to the Jackson Lodge of Masons for the use of their hall, to the Native Daughters' choir, and all kind friends who so kindly assisted in our sad bereavement.

RICHARD WATROUS.
C. O'NEILL, SR., AND FAMILY.

Railroad.

The Ione and Eastern Railroad Company broke ground near the Ione depot Monday. Fifty men and a few teams are now at work. The ties began to arrive Wednesday. The rails are due on the 12th, and the construction engine on the 16th of this month.

Losses Paid.

The adjuster after carefully examining the Fregulia premises and scraps of furniture saved, paid the policy in full, $800. He allowed Mrs. Joseph Coleman (nee Juka) $110 for damages on house and furniture, and Alfred Goldner $45 for damages to furniture.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to my many patrons that my dental parlors will be closed from Aug. 7th to 28th inclusive, it being the time selected for my usual summer vacation.

J. F. WILSON, D. D. S.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

VOLCANO ITEMS.

Our little village is still quiet but very much alive, as any one who should happen to pass along our streets at nightfall and witness the merry-makers on parade could verify.

School began Monday with quite a large attendance.

Jack Giannini, the famous short stop and fielder, is home again. He will open up a barber shop in a few days.

Supervisor Grillo is still in Stockton. He will be back about the 15th of Aug.

Our baseball boys went to mix it with the Angels Sunday. Those who returned Monday looked a little the worse of the wear, but poor Santirfo, who hung out until Wednesday, looked as though anything but angels had been dealing with him.

Mrs. Walker and her uncle, from San Jose, left for their home last week. They made many friends while here.

Mr. Marre, of Jackson, was visiting friends here a few days ago.

T. J. Quinn has gone to the mountains for a short time. Joseph Coleman of Jackson is running the shop during his absence.

Mr. Coleman, wife and friends, of Jackson, were visiting the Quinn family Sunday.

Carl Glenn, 19 years of age, son of Capt. W. H. Glenn, died Saturday of typhoid fever.

James Grillo took his sister down to Jackson Tuesday, where she will visit with her many friends for some time.

Miss Rose Henry of Charleston has been persuaded to change her name to Mrs. T. C. Stowers. The town girls all wonder how it is that the Charleston girls are so fortunate They simply accept a good business proposition and take for better or worse.

Miss Grace Ross returned from Angels Monday, after an absence of several months.

Miss Katie Bund, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ben Ross, went to her home in Calaveras county Wednesday.

Mr. Bund, of Angels, was visiting with relatives here Tuesday evening.

We will try and give you all the mining, farming, and lumbering news next week.

S C RIBBLER.

OLETA.

OLETA, August 1.

Mrs. Julia Vogeli, of Sacramento, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Pigeon.

Mrs. Ella Burke has been quite ill for the past week, and is not yet able to be up.

Miss Mary Billalon took her departure yesterday for Rancheria. Her school opens today.

Mrs. Fred Yager, accompanied by Miss Viola Shealor, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Della Votaw, in Shenandoah.

Miss May French left for Cook's station Saturday, presumably to remain till fall.

Some of our boys that went to Mason Valley, Nev., have returned. Mr. Baker states that the climate did not agree with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton were presented with a baby girl Sunday week, but in a few short hours the little one was called by death.

Charlie Bloom and Al Woolfork made a business trip to Indian Diggings Friday, returning Saturday.

The Pigeon Creek school opened this (Monday) morning, under the supervision of Miss Jessie Brown.

Mrs. Morrow, of Paloma, visited her daughter, Mrs. Owen French, a few days of last week.

Miss Avise, of near Jackson, will spend a short time with Mrs. Wm. Darling.

CHUMP.

LANCHA PLANA.

This quiet little place is still on the old county map, but in case the supervisors conclude to make a new one and do not give the designer of the same special instructions to include us, we fear it will be the last of this once thriving and gold producing village of the foothills.

Chas. Maroon and Wilson Crail are still working their river claim, and are doing very well. Crail found it quite difficult to spend his income evenings, so he slipped away to Jackson and took unto himself a wife. He now declares that the Cleveland democrats who complained of too great a surplus were all single men, or else the story was a fake used for political purposes.

A company is working a claim one mile east from here, but we have not heard with what success.

Mr. Humphries, who has been running the boarding house for some time, gave up his lease on the first and left for the north. Messrs. Kaiser and Swass are now the sole proprietors of the eating house, store and saloon. These gentlemen are business men, and will spare neither time, labor, nor money to make the table compare favorably with the best in the county.

Our working men all find employment at the Campo Seco copper mine. During the summer and fall they board here, but during the winter they remain at the mine.

The fruit and hay crop is fully up to the average. The third crop of alfalfa is now being cut. Hay is selling readily at $8 per ton.

But two of our pioneer citizens remain, Uncle Philip Sheridan, 93 years of age, and grandma Maroon, 80 years of age. Mr. Sheridan is quite feeble, but Mrs. Maroon milks her three cows daily.

Philip Sheridan, jr., is the most extensive farmer of the place. He works early and late, but rests during the heated portion of the day.

Miss Daisy Fox, of Menlo, has been employed to teach the "village school" for the coming term. She will stop with her sister, Mrs. R. Barnett, during the fall.

Arthur Adams and J. L. Swass visited the county capital on Tuesday of last week. It was quite late when they returned, but so far we have heard of no complaints from melon raisers.

Mr. Adams now has a cosy post office building. It is 12 feet square, with a counter 11 feet long in it. Just how Arthur gets behind that counter after dinner is a mystery to his many acquaintances.

When the exciting incidents of the town relax and we can get our mind toned down to sober thought we will write again. Until then, good-bye.

GOSSIP.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, August 3.

Fred Nichols, who has been employed in Arizona, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Edythe Crabtree left for the bay cities Thursday.

Miss Juanita Corson, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Lodi Thursday.

J. R. Dunlap and wife left for San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Normington, of Briton, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Cora Wrigglesworth came over from Jackson Sunday, and left Monday morning for Sacramento.

Mrs. J. Thomas and daughter Maeme left for Sacramento Monday.

Miss Maude Pearce left Sunday for the city, from whence she intends going north on an extended visit.

Miss Lottie O'Toole, who has been stopping with relatives in this city, returned to her home in Plymouth last week.

E. LOIS.

Mokelumne River.

No section of Amador county is more productive, according to its area, and no portion of the county is peopled by a more thrifty, industrious class of farmers than is the strip of country known as the Mokelumne river basin. From the outskirts of Lancha Plana to the extreme western boundary of the county everything, as a rule, shows thrift and enterprise, and we are going to say that nowhere in the county can be found a lot of men and women that are as well satisfied with their surroundings in life as are these. If one could ascertain with exactness the marketable products of this strip of country for a single year, and place the figures before an agricultural commission whose members had never visited the section, expressions of doubt as to the accuracy of the same would no doubt be heard at once. But to the person who has passed along this section and familiarized himself with things as they exist, with the men and their methods of working the soil, no tabulated statement of its resources would be disputed. A perfect system of irrigation has been installed for the bottom lands, and from three to five crops of hay and vegetables from the same soil is no uncommon thing. The uplands where it is impossible to get water are so thoroughly cultivated that they yield abundantly, and the products are of a superior quality. The corn, fruit, melons, etc., now growing on the high grounds on the Jack Lucas farm would be a credit to the richest bottomlands. The Diebold farm never looked better. The Keintz orchard is in perfect condition, and the flavor of the fruit is first class. The Ralph Lucas place, the Foster vineyard, the Northup orchard, and the Hansen orange grove are beyond description. They must be seen to be appreciated. From the Goodding ranch on down, the farmers are combining stockraising with their other enterprises. Some are trying sheep, some cattle, some hogs, and others are raising a few of all the above besides poultry of every description. In traveling from Lancha Plana to the Van Zandt farm we did not hear one word of complaint from landowners regarding hard times; neither did we find a man who was offering his property for sale. Of what other section can this be said? Where else can one travel without finding a dissatisfied man?

OBSERVER.

Baseball at San Andreas.

The game at San Andreas Sunday between the El Rey's of Jackson and the San Andreas team resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 7. Arditto pitched his first game of the season for the El Reys and fanned out 17 men. Cavagnaro injured his hand in the early part of the game and Poggi was substituted as catcher. The game was a close one up to the sixth inning, when by errors on the part of the basemen the Calaveras team made five runs. This seemed to discourage the El Rey's and they never scored afterward. The same teams will play in Jackson on the 14th of this month.

Following is the score:

EL. REY.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cavagnaro, c	2	0	1	6	1	2
Fleming, 2nd b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Fortner, 3d b	5	2	0	0	0	0
Brignole, s. s	5	2	2	1	1	4
Perano, r. f	4	1	2	0	0	1
Merkel, c. f	4	0	2	1	0	2
Norman, l. f	4	0	3	1	0	0
Werle, 1st	2	0	0	2	1	1
Poggi, c & 1st b	5	0	0	13	0	1
Arditto, p	4	1	1	1	4	1
Totals	39	7	13	*26	7	13

*(Solinsky out for interfering with batted ball)

SAN ANDREAS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Z LaRiviere, c. f	5	2	1	0	1	1
Casey, 3d b	4	1	1	1	3	2
Solinsky, 2nd b	5	1	0	3	2	1
E La Riviere, s. s	5	3	2	6	2	2
O'Connell, 1st b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Steel, l. f	5	0	0	1	1	1
Treat, r. f	4	2	0	0	0	1
Dasso, c	4	2	1	9	1	0
Stewart, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	40	12	6	27	17	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

EL REY	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—7
SAN ANDREAS	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	1—12

SUMMARY.

Two-base-hits—Fortner, Perano, Merkel, Casey, E. La Riviere and O'Connell. Three-base-hits—Solinsky Double play—Brignole to Fleming. Stolen Bases—Fleming 2, Merkel, Arditto, Casey 2, O'Connell 2, E. La Riviere, Treat. First base on errors—by El Rey 7, by San Andreas 2. Base on balls—Off Arditto 2. Struck out—by Arditto 17, by Stewart 9. Passed balls—Poggi 2, Cavagnaro 2, Dasso 1. Wild pitch—Arditto 2. Umpire—E. L. Bumpus. Scorers—Pfortner and Hanscom. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Baseball Notes.

El Reys vs. Ione at Ione next Sunday.

Calaveras county boys won three games last Sunday.

Cavagnaro injured his index finger at San Andreas.

Tam played a fine game at Angels.

"Sockey" pitched his first game of the season Sunday at San Andreas.

Grillo is in great demand as a pitcher.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board met in regular session on Monday, August 1st, all the members present except A. Grillo.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE.

H Goldner, justice fees	$ 21 00
Robt I Kerr, record books	68 50
T S Tuttle, constable fees	32 00
W L Rose, justice fees	33 00
T S Tuttle, constable fees	19 00
Jas McCauley, justice fees	18 00
J E Kelley, constable fees	46 00
W L Rose, justice fees	6 60
A J Laverone, constable fees	32 50
Amador Dispatch, printing	17 60
L J Glavinovich, supplies	4 15
C B Arditto, game warden expenses	36 50
E B Moore, mileage	1 60
W M Amick, "	4 80
L Burke, "	4 80
E G Freeman Co, supplies	22 05
H W Wood, printing	2 60
H W Wood, "	1 00
J Marchant, military roll	1 80
G A Gordon, engrossing diplomas	15 90
Geo F Mack, deputy assessor	100 00
A Carlisle & Co, supplies	28 30
Sunset T & T Co, sheriff	8 10
" " " " dist atty	1 95
" " " " recorder	1 90
" " " " clerk	4 55
" " " " school supt	4 00
G M Huberty, coroner	42 75
L G Meehan, typewriting	5 00
G A Gritton, coyote bounty	38 00
G A Gritton, bluejay	2 50
G A Gritton, postage	14 90
Sunset T & T Co, judge	1 50
S E Williams, removing rubbish	2 00
Dr Endicott, examining insane	10 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	6 00
Robt I Kerr, drugs	7 75
F W Parker, night watchman	10 00
Wm Going, janitor, etc	62 00
T K Norman, board of prisoners	47 00
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	31 50
Dr A M Gall, health officer	50 00
Bancroft Whitney Co, supplies	13 00
T K Norman, traveling expenses	8 00
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	4 35
Amador E L & R Co, lights jail	7 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

Wm Tam, overpayment board of J Imberte	1 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats	89 86
S E Williams, hauling	2 50
Robt Goldner, services hospital	42 50
A C Barrett, services ½ month	22 50
Mrs Barrett, " "	15 00
T S Tuttle, conveyance	3 00
Lawrence White, conveyance	3 00
Amador E R & L Co, lights	6 00
E Ginocchio & Bro, allowances	24 00
" " " " clothing	26 45
" " " " supplies	7 35
" " " " groceries	241 20
Mrs J H Turner, care of insane	5 00
Dr A M Gall, physician	60 00
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	5 25
B Previtali, wood	109 00
Sunset T & T Co, telephone	2 30
Mrs Richtmyer, water	7 00
Mrs J Silva, washing	7 50
Mrs Mary Lucot, cook	30 00
W J Nettle jr, fish, vegetables	14 50
W Schroeder, digging graves	14 00
Mrs E D Gilbert, bill for conveyance $5 rejected	

ROAD FUNDS.

H S Tallon, labor, etc, dist 1	293 00
Amador Lumber Co, dist 1	27 00
C Scully, labor dist 2	227 00
W M Amick, labor dist 2	8 00
H Cook, sprinkling, etc, dist 4	155 00
Chichizola Estate Co, supplies	12 23
E B Moore, labor, supplies	16 00
Amador Lumber Co, labor, supplies	3 78
Amos Tromp. labor dist 5	6 00
John Jardini, " " 5	26 40
B Levaggi, supplies, dist 5	4 27
B Levaggi, " " 5	58 75
E S Potter, " " 5	25 12
D Burke. labor, supplies dist 5	36 00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

D McCall, oiling road	2000 00

BRIDGE FUND.

John E Brown, labor, etc	11 00

PINE GROVE SCHOOL BOND RED FUND

T K Norman, overpayment on taxes	0 84

SALARY FUND.

M Newman, W M Amick, A Grillo, E B Moore and L Burke, allowed $25 each as road commissioners.

Applications for permits to sell liquor were read and granted as follows:

TOWNSHIP ONE.

Frank Burgin, R M Sanders, E Ginocchio & Bro, Radovich & Bakoich, Guiliani & Marcucci, A Piccardo & Son, R Rugne, James Craze, Gazzera Bros, Biscardi & Giovannetti, C B and Frank Arditto, Thos Lemin, W O Green, Theo Crocker, M E Muldoon, Thos Joy, B C O'Neil, Joseph Simcich, Wm Hanley, John Chinn, A Casazza, V Raffanti, Ed M Hurst, C E Reynolds, F A Voorheis, Frank Simcich, John B Palmed, Talenti & Scatena, Stephen Angove, A Yoak, J Ghiglieri & Bro, L Perlanda, Sorre & Quilici, Mrs Lucy Vogan, Virgilio Podesto, E Marre & Bro, G Dal Porta, V Giovannoni & Co, Tam & Marenzi, J J Dalo, Opie Harper, D Badarraco, John Davitto, M Barsi.

TOWNSHIP TWO.

Davis & Mason, Kai Kee, J G Norris, D T Kerr, Joseph Miller, A Corneal, Vieusseux V Ryno, D B Muncy, J L Swass, Manuel King, August Dufrene, M Isaacs, John H Senn, E French, W C Dillian.

TOWNSHIP THREE.

W H Glenn, Peter I Jonas, O L Webster, O T French, Robert Ballantine, Mrs O Tam, L H Cook, L & G B Cassinelli.

TOWNSHIP FOUR.

Thomas Bryant, W H Huey, S J Pearce, J M Lathleen, Frank Shealor, M D Nixon, W H Berryman, H D Calvin, Costa & Arditto, Crabtree & Amersich, Shealor Bros, W H Hancock, Bonti & Isola, Chichizola Estate Co, W H Mooney, M D Nixon, Berta & Perano, John Monteverde, John Raddatz, Ed Garbolino, A H Clemence, Daniel Odgers, Cuneo & Hayden, Fontenrose & Gorman, Henry Odgers, M T Gorman, Molinari & Malestretta, Brignole Estate Co, C Soracco, B Filenghi, John Ramazotti, E E Reihl, S B Vicini.

TOWNSHIP FIVE.

Rosenwald & Kahn, R F Allen, Chas H Shields, Merwin Leach, Geo Capellini, W H Glasson, J O Reeves, Paul Ramazinovich, F Franchesti, B Levaggi, Frank Gazzera, Mrs A Boro, F Giannini.

Communication of Geo. W. LeMoin and D. C. Carlton relative to county map read.

On motion it is ordered that new map of county be procured for the sum of $400. $60 payable at once, $340 payable Sept. 6, 1904, or upon acceptance of same by board.

On motion applications of Julia Picetti and Mrs. Gertrude Hocking, for support of half orphans, laid over until next meeting.

Report of trustees of Union High School district on election in said district to repair and improve school property read, and same filed.

Criminal returns of W. L. Rose, Jas. McCauley and H. Goldner, also hospital report of county physician and report of health officer, and treasurer's report of county funds approved.

Warrants cancelled on various funds as follows:

School	1776 00
Current expense	2194 52
Hospital	593 01
Salary	687 48
District roads	1175 90
Bridge	25 00
Jackson school district bonds	868 00
Ione Union High School	14 05

Adjourned until Sept. 6.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of Redlick's store. This will complete the cement sidewalk for the whole block.

MINING NOTES.

DEFENDER—The sinking of the shaft 60 feet deeper, making 350 feet in all, has been completed. A drift has been run north, and has encountered a seven foot ledge of fine quartz. It is expected that the mill—which has been idle for 60 days on account of sinking—will be started up soon on this ore.

DEL MONTE—Geo. I. Wright was down from the Del Monte in Calaveras county Thursday. A severe misfortune has overtaken the company in the complete destruction of the 10 stamp mill by fire last Friday. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the furnace. Nothing could be saved. The loss is estimated at $5000; insurance $1900. This mishap is a serious backset at this time. The company was prospecting the ledge encountered in the lower tunnel with encouraging results. Efforts will be made to secure a small mill at once.

Half Orphans.

At the May meeting of the board of supervisors a petition was received from a widow lady in Ione asking aid for the support of her half orphan children. Under the law the county allows and pays out the money, and at the end of every six months the state settles with the county. The supervisors deeming the application a worthy one granted the lady $150 per year, or $50 for each child, payable monthly. At each subsequent meeting of the board petitions have been coming in, asking assistance for almost every kind of orphan and abandoned children imaginable. The board is becoming alarmed, and still their sympathies are appealed to by the harrowing tales of starvation and destitution, and the utter neglect of older children who are earning good salaries to contribute toward the support of their widowed and penniless mothers and starving and poorly clad brothers and sisters. Two petitions were laid over at the last meeting so that the board could ascertain if possible why two grown sons receiving good pay were not contributing something toward their mother's support. That young and helpless children must be looked after no one will deny, but just who the real needy and deserving ones are must be looked into very closely. We commend the supervisors for going slow in this matter. "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," is a good rule to follow in these matters. In the meantime no one will be allowed to starve who appeals to the proper authority.

The Toll House Fire.

On Friday, about 3:30 o'clock p. m., Jackson was visited by another fire which destroyed the old toll house just on the outskirts of town on the Kennedy road. The conflagration was caused from a defective flue, and owing to the absence of any considerable supply of water the building and all adjoining outhouses, excepting the bunk house, were totally destroyed. A large haystack standing near was also burned. The family driving horse was led from the barn twice, but returned and perished in the flames. Several chickens and a few pigeons were also roasted. The place was owned by W. F. Detert, and leased by V. Raffanti as a boarding house. The furniture, clothing, wine, cooperage and supplies were insured for $1000, which the adjuster allowed in full. The building was not insured.

A Summer Cold.

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7-14 MRS. WM. TREVASKIS.

Sight Seeing in the Mountains.

Wm. Carley, wife, and son returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to the mountains. Mr. Carley now has the appearance of the typical mountaineer. They spent one week at Kirkwood's and then crossed over into Carson valley, visiting the state prison and collecting several souvenirs which they will keep in remembrance of their trip. From Carson they drove to Lake Tahoe and remained two days, which time was spent in seeing some of the wonderful works of man and nature in that locality. On their homeward journey they stopped one night in Placerville, and drove from there to Jackson Tuesday. Mrs. Carley and son were very tired when they reached home, but both had gained in weight and strength and express themselves as willing to go again next year.

Joint Insallation.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Jackson held joint installation Saturday evening. Visiting members from all parts of the county were present, and all spent a pleasant evening. W. H. Warren of Oleta was installing officer for the subordinate lodge, and Mrs. Susie Amick of Ione for the Rebekahs. Each installing officer had the work letter perfect, and received the compliments of all present. After rendering the following program ice cream and cake were served by the Rebekahs:

Remarks—H. Griffin, W. H. Warren, Wm. Penry; duet, Mesdames Nettle and Goldsworthy; recitation, Mollie Folger; remarks, E. L. Bumpus; vocal duet, Mrs. Nettle, Miss Boarman; recitation, Cynthia Ruffner; instrumental solo, Alma Mounter; instrumental solo, Ila Ginocchio.

Officers Jackson Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F.—N. G., Henry Griffin; V. G., Max Ladar; Rec. Sec., W. E. Kent; Fin. Sec.,———— Treas., Wm. Penry; R. S. N. G., Jno. Parsons; L. S. N. G., W. C. Smith; I. G., John Moyle; O. G., Henry Weil; Con., Harvey Clark; War., F. M. Pense; R. S. V. G., Geo. Wishard; L. S. V. G., Geo. Felmeth; R. S. Sup., John Petty; L. S. Sup., J. Rodgers; Chap., F. A. Morrow.

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Mrs. Santos Gallegos left Monday morning for San Francisco, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The case of Geo. A. Gordon vs. U S Gregory was to have been tried last Monday. The suit involved the title to a small piece of land adjoining the hall of records property. Mr. McKean of Sacramento, the former owner of the lot, came up as a witness in the case. The matter was amicably settled by the parties without a trial.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S NEW WORK AT LODI.

Extension to Be Made to New Hope and Jackson—New Freight Depot.

Besides the new passenger station which it is said will be built at Lodi by the Southern Pacific, a freight depot is to be put up there. Superintendent Palmer and other officials of the railroad were in Lodi Saturday on business connected with the matter. A sidetrack about half a mile long is being laid, and other switches will be put in.

In the afternoon the officials made an inspection of the narrow gauge line, which is to be changed into a standard track. Mr. Palmer said that at least ninety days would elapse before active work on the changing would commence.

It was also stated that the road would be extended to New Hope, to head off the Western Pacific.

The old narrow gauge line is to be extended to Jackson, via the Gwin mine.—Stockton Mail.

A Great Attraction.

Preparations for the big horse show at the State Fair are being rapidly completed. The spectators' seats and boxes are nearly ready, and work will be begun on the ring as soon as they are finished. It is to be an oval 68 by 175 feet, surrounded by a fence that will not interfere with the spectators' view, and it will have a substratum of sand, covered with several inches of tan bark, making an excellent track for the horses.

Mr. Graham, who is managing the show, and is an experienced hand at such matters, is meeting with such success in his canvassing as makes him very sanguine of having a most attractive show. All the most prominent horse fanciers of San Francisco and Burlingame, who exhibited at those places, have promised to be on hand at the State Fair and take part in the horse show, which will begin on the first day of the fair, and this alone would insure its success. Horses will also be shown from the San Diego Saddle Horse Breeding Farm, and it is hoped that some of the Los Angeles people, who held a successful horse show of their own some time ago, will be induced, for the honor of their part of the state, to come up with their outfits and enter into competition. Quite a large number of cups, medals, and other prizes have already been promised for the competitors, and there will be money prizes also.

There will be about sixty classes, and there is a likelihood that all will fill. They comprise contests in riding, driving and jumping, for horses and ponies; riding tournaments for both gentlemen and ladies, riding and driving by professionals, four-in-hand, tandem and unicorn teams, and other features that will be varied from night to night, giving a new programme for each evening so as to keep the interest alive to the last. It is hoped also by the State Fair management that the polo players will bring up their horses and give an exhibition of the game for a day or two at the park, the one given several years ago having excited much interest.

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FAIR NORMAL STUDENT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

Cornelia Watrous Lingered for Over a Year With Consumption.

[San Jose Mercury, July 27.]

Many of the members of this year's graduation class will be saddened to learn of the death of Miss Cornelia Watrous, who was to have graduated with them.

After a lingering illness of over a year, Miss Watrous at last succumbed and passed quietly into the great beyond at the family home. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watrous, who before their death were old residents of Jackson, Amador county. She was taken ill last September while attending the state normal school. The slight cold contracted at that time grew gradually worse and finally gave way to consumption. Her friends in hopes of an assured recovery advised her to go to Arizona. She spent the greater part of the winter in Tempe, but finding the climate of Arizona less suited to her condition than that of California she returned to San Jose early in January.

In June she went to Monterey for a while and thence to Pacific Grove, returning home about a month ago. Miss Watrous graduated from the San Jose high school in the June class of 1903. She was one of the leading members of the Omega Nu sorority of that school. She did exceptionally good work in the high, graduating in three years. In August of the same year she entered the normal. Here she made a splendid record, easily doing the regular work and carrying many extra subjects in order that she might have a fuller knowledge of the courses she intended to teach. In the normal she transferred her sorority affections from the Omega Nu to the Sappho, and up to the time of her forced absence she remained a loyal and enthusiastic member.

Although stricken with a mortal disease the girl entertained fond hopes of returning to the normal and finishing her course. She was at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Hartman, when she died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A brother, Richard Watrous, of Siskiyou county, survives her. She was a beautiful girl and of a most sweet and loving temperament, and is greatly mourned by all with whom she was acquainted.

[The funeral took place last Friday in Jackson. Services were held in the Catholic church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery by the side of the father and mother of deceased, who preceded her to the land of silence many years ago. Deceased was a native of Jackson, and her untimely death is deeply mourned by all who were acquainted with her hereabout.—ED.]

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JUSTICES' SALARY CASES.

Supreme Court Decisions Thereon.—The Salary Law Sustained on the Finding that it is not an Increase of Compensation.

James McCauley, petitioner and respondent, vs. C. L. Culbert, auditor of Amador county, defendant and appellant. Sac. No. 1240.

Decided July 27, 1904. In Bank,

Petitioner as justice of the peace in and for township number two of Amador county, brought his action in mandate against the defendant auditor to compel him to draw his warrant in favor of the petitioner upon the county treasurer of Amador for the sum of $35, in payment of his salary as justice of the peace for the month ending May 1, 1903, pursuant to the provisions of the county government bill (Statutes 1903, p 201.)

Section 192 sub. 13 of this act classifies townships by population, and fixes the monthly salaries for the justices of the peace and constables in the respective townships so classified. Judgment passed for petitioner, and the auditor appeals. Two propositions are advanced upon the appeal.

First—that this amendment is repugnant to the constitution which prohibits the classification of townships by population for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers. This proposition has been disposed of in the case of Tucker vs. Barnum, S. F. No 3715, recently decided.

The second contention of appellant is that the law is at least inapplicable to the case of petitioner, for that it increased his compensation after his election, and during his term of office, and thus violates article II section 9 of the constitution. There is nothing upon the face of the record here presented to show that such is the fact, and the finding of the court is to the effect that the salary provided for is not an increase of the salary of the petitioner after his election and during his term of office, but is merely a different mode adopted by the legislature of compensating said officer. "And the court further finds that the evidence introduced has not proven that said act of the legislature increases the salary of petitioner after his election and during his term of office."

Within the limits of the constitutional restriction above cited, the legislature has the power to change the mode of compensation, In Vail vs San Diego county, 126 Cal. 35, in was held that in the case of a county surveyor a legislative change in his compensation from fees to a salary after his election and during his term of office was legal.

In the case at bar, the legislature has made a like change in the form of compensation, and the findings of the court in this case is conclusive that it is not an increase compensation, and therefore not violative of the constitution.

For the foregoing reasons, the judgment appealed from is affirmed. Henshaw, J.

We concur—McFarland, Lorigan, Angelotti, Shaw and Van Dyke, Justices.

Sac. No 1255.

T. S. Tuttle, etc., vs C, L, Culbert, etc.

This case is identical with that of McCauley vs. Culbert this day decided, the difference being that in the present case the petitioner is constable.

For the reasons given in McCauley vs. Culbert the judgment appealed from is affirmed.

July 27, 1904 S. F. No. 3715 In Bank

E. H. Tucker, plaintiff and respondent, vs. H. E. Barnum as auditor of the county of Fresno, defendant and appellant.

Mandamus: Plaintiff is a justice of the peace of the fifth judicial township of Fresno county, and seeks a writ of mandate commanding the defendant, as auditor of said county, to allow the plaintiff's claim for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, being his alleged compensation for trying forty criminal cases during the month of March, 1903, at the rate of three dollars for each case. The writ was granted and defendant appeals.

The court found that there are thirteen judicial townships in the county, and that the fifth township has a population not to exceed 3500, and that the county belongs to the seventh class; that the plaintiff during the month of March, 1903, disposed of forty criminal actions which had been commenced in his court; that he was entitled to fees in the sum of $120 for said services; that defendant allowed the claim for $90 and refused to allow any greater sum.

Appellant contends that plaintiff's claim is not a proper charge for any greater sum than $90 as provided by subdivision 13 section 164 (Statutes 1901 at P. 712) amending the county government act of 1897, subdivision 13, section 166 (Statutes 1897 p. 515) by, which latter act justices of the peace were given "the fees allowed by law."

A general fee bill (Statutes 1895, p 267) fixed the compensation of justices of the peace throughout the state; "For all services in a criminal action or proceeding, whether on examination or trial three dollars," but limiting the total fees to seventy-five dollars in any one month in misdemeanor cases. (Statutes 1895, p. 272). This act was considered in Dwyer vs. Parker 115 Cal. 544, the effect of the decision being to leave in force the fee bill established by the act, but removing therefrom the limitation attempted to be fixed upon the amount of fees the justice might retain; and this act thereafter fixed the compensation of justices of the peace up to the time the county government act of 1901 went into effect, amending the act of 1897, which latter act, as already stated, provided that in counties of the ninth class (to which Fresno county then belonged) justices should receive "the fees allowed by law," in fact as fixed by the act of 1895. The act of 1901 provides in the fee bill of counties of the seventh class, to which Fresno county belonged, as follows: "Justices of the peace, the fees provided by law; provided that in townships of 6000 population or more, any or all charges in criminal cases shall not exceed one hundred and forty dollars per month for any justice or other officer exercising the judicial functions of the justices of the peace. They shall receive the fees allowed by law in civil cases. In townships having a population of less than 6000 they shall receive fees allowed by law not to exceed ninety dollars per month for criminal cases. They shall receive the fees allowed by law in civil cases."

The act of 1897 as amended in 1901 classifies the counties of the state by population for the purpose of regulating the compensation of the officers, and to this no objection is made. (Statutes 1901, PP 685-687 et seq) But it is claimed by plaintiff that section 164 of the act of 1901 (p. 712 Sub 13) goes further than is warranted by the constitution and "subdivides the class for the purpose of fixing a limitation of township officers of Fresno county and places a limitation on the earnings of some of the justices not placed upon others." The legislature has attempted to regulate the compensation of the township officers not simply according to their duties, as ascertained by a classification of counties by population, but in accordance with the population of the several townships within the county," the effect of which is to allow a justice of the peace in one of the classified townships, one hundred and twenty dollars for performing certain services in criminal cases and to another justice of the peace in another township ninety dollars for performing precisely similar services.

It will be observed too that the act gives the justices all the fees in civil cases regardless of population.

The claim that the act of 1901 is void in its entirety is not insisted upon, the question being otherwise settled in Beach vs. Von Detten, 26 Cal. Dec 66 (73 Pac. Rep 187). It is however, contended by plaintiff that the provisions of the act in question violate article 1, section 11 of the constitution, that "all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation;" also article IV, section 25, that "the legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say: 29th affecting the fees or salary of any officer.... Thirty-third.... In all other cases where a general law can be made applicable;" also, article XI, section 5, that "the legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election and appointment in the several counties of boards of supervisors, sheriffs, county clerks, district attorneys and such other county, township and municipal officers as public convenience may require, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their terms of office. It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population."

We think respondent's objection to subdivision 13, section 164 of the act under consideration, is well founded.

It is recognized, indeed it has been said, that the conviction is irresistible, that the constitution has prescribed a single mode which must be adopted in fixing the compensation of officers of counties, and that mode is to adjust the compensation in accordance with their respective duties under a classification of counties by population, made for this purpose. Dwyer vs. Parker 115 Cal. 544.

If within view of the framers of the constitution this was the proper mode for fixing the compensation of county officers, if there be no constitutional inhibition to the contrary, no reason can be perceived why a like method of classification of townships should be other than proper. And, notwithstanding the dictum in Sanchez vs. Fordyce, 27 Cal. Dec. p 39 we can discover no such inhibition in the constitution. By the constitution the legislature is required to fix the compensation of county officers in a particular mode, but the method of fixing the compensation of township officers is left optional with it—the exercise of the choice of modes, however, being limited by the general constitutional provisions, above quoted. The constitution declares that the legislature shall regulate the compensations of township as well as of county officers in proportion to their duties, and for this purpose may (must) classify the counties by population." That the legislature may adopt the same scheme made applicable to counties and classify townships by population for the same purpose would seem to be not only permissible but a course even suggested by this language. So long as the legislature sees fit to compensate township officers for services performed under the system of fees, no occasion for such classification of townships by population need arise, but when the legislature undertakes to salary such township officers it is difficult to perceive how this can fairly be done within the requirements of the constitution, if it were not permissible to classify townships.

The objection therefore to the section under consideration comes not from the fact that it so classifies townships, but from the fact that within this classification there is a violence of the constitutional provision that the legislature shall regulate the compensation of all officers in proportion to duties.

If two justices of the peace in townships of different population shall each dispose of fifty criminal cases in one month they have rendered identical service, and that one, because he is a justice in a township of smaller population than another, shall receive less compensation for identical services, than shall the other justice residing in a township of larger population, is a manifest violation of the constitutional provisions to which we have adverted.

The law under consideration falls therefore, not because it classifiies townships by population for the purpose of regulating the compensation of township officers, but because within the classification, so made, it does not regulate the compensation "in proportion to duties."

For this reason the judgment appealed from is affirmed.

HENSHAW, J.

We concur:—McFarland, J.; Lorigan, J.
We dissent:—Van Dyke, J.; Beatty, C. J.

ANGELOTTI J, writes short concurring opinion.

SHAW J., writes long dissenting opinion in which he concurs with Henshaw in that part of the opinion which holds that the legislature has power to classify by population the townships within any given class of counties, in order to regulate the compensation of the officers of such townships. But dissents to the proposition that the law in question violates the constitutional requirement that the compensation shall be regulated in proportion to duties.

POKER CHIPS.

There are more than four "knaves" to the pack in some games.

In big hands, as with big guns, you want to look out for the recoil.

The moral motto, "Deal as you would be dealt by," is classed as the "joker" in a poker pack.

It is awfully bad form, you know, to let the loss of a few chips make you look as cross as if you thought you were getting the double one.

It may be good advice to "bet your hand for all it's worth," but it is a mighty dangerous thing to bet it for all or more than you are worth.

Novice asks which is the right way to cut the cards. Our experience teaches us, my boy, that the right way and at the same time the only safe one is to cut them precisely as does a gilded hog a shabby acquaintance.—New York Herald.

A Japanese Legend.

The renown of the Japanese for courage was as remarkable in Marco Polo's day as it is in the present. He narrates the story of an invasion of the country by the forces of the khan of Tartary. A Japanese army of 30,000 men was besieged in a tower. Refusing to surrender, they fought until all but eight of them were killed. On these eight—travelers' wonders must creep in—it was found impossible to inflict any wound. "Now, this was by virtue of certain stones which they had in their arms, inserted between the skin and the flesh. And the charm and virtue of these stones were such that those who wore them could never perish by steel." They were therefore beaten to death with clubs.

Making It Clear.

On board an ocean steamship a gentleman wished to help a lady who was of an inquiring mind to comprehend the principle of the steam engine. This is how he cleared away all difficulties: "Why, you see, ma'am," quoth he, "it's just one thing goes up and then another thing comes down, and then they let the smoke on, which makes the wheels go round. That's what they call the hydraulic principle. It's quite simple when you know it."

"Law me! I never understood it before. But, then, I never had it properly explained," replied the fair listener. —Tit-Bits.

Realism Explained.

"That was a splendid back fall you made in your death scene last night," remarked a young member of the company to the eminent tragedian.

The latter looked at the flatterer with a suspicious glare.

"Yes," he said, "and I'd like to lay my hands on the blithering idiot who soaped the stage floor." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cautious Youth.

"Bobby, your father wants to see you."

The boy looked dubious.

"Do I want to see him?" he asked.

"How should I know?"

"You ought to be able to tell by the look in his eye."—Chicago Post.

Out of Her Line.

"So you were at Mrs. Marrable's dinner yesterday, Flossie. What was the menu like?"

"I really can't tell you, for I didn't take any. It's a thing I very seldom touch."

Ordinary meadow grass rarely yields over a ton and a half of hay to the acre, but clover will give up to three tons.

Bacilli at Masked Balls.

Tirelli and Lelli demonstrate a probable source of disease transmission in the lending of masks by costumers. Virulent tubercle bacilli, to say nothing of pneumococci, streptococci, etc., were found in eight out of forty-two masks examined.—New York Medical Journal.

What Did She Want?

Mrs. Newliwed—I want to get some salad. Dealer—Yes, ma'am. How many heads? Mrs. Newliwed—Oh, goodness! I thought you took the heads off. I just want plain chicken salad.—Philadelphia Ledger.

We are slow to believe that which if believed would hurt our feelings.—Ovid.

WHY WE TREMBLE.

The Nerve Actions Superinduced by Cold, Fear and Anger.

Cold, by stimulating the sensory nerve endings in the skin, produces a corresponding irritation in the brain motor centers and by contracting the blood vessels in the skin produces a temporary excess of blood in the brain. This interferes with the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles, so that the spasmodic action of these nerve currents produces the trembling due to cold.

Of trembling from fear or anger Darwin gives this explanation: "Men during long generations have endeavored to escape from their enemies by flight or violent struggling. These cause breathlessness and trembling of the muscles. Whenever fear is felt the same results tend to appear through the force of inheritance and association. Just as furious rage leads persons to make violent attacks on the object of their resentment, so in milder cases, though no such attack may be made, the beginning of violent exertion—namely, trembling of the muscles—tends to show itself. But the chief cause of trembling from fear or anger is, according to the same authority, the interruption or disturbance of the transmission of nerve force from the cerebro spinal system, due to mental agitation. Why or how these emotions affect the cerebro spinal system through the mind in this way is not known."

The First Use of Napkins.

A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn: "The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances, "hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of the table waiters of carrying a napkin on the left arm.

The Palm Room.

"Why do they call it the palm room?" asked the bride as they entered the hotel dining room. "The palms are very few and only varnished ones."

"The waiters, the waiters, my dear. They all have palms, and they must be silvered by the guests."—Cleveland Leader.

Yourself.

The real opportunity for self improvement is not in the city or in the country or anywhere outside of you; it is in yourself. The initial impulse, or motive to do or to be, must come from within or nowhere.—Success.

She Thought So Too.

Little Brother—Do you know, Mabel, I believe if I weren't here Captain Spooner would kiss you.

"Leave the room this minute, you impertinent little boy!"—Punch.

Ill Advised Project.

Johnson—I's thinkin' ob ma'ayin' dat youngest Thompson gal. Jackson—Don't do it, niggah. Don't do it. Dat gal cannot keep a job more'n two weeks. Don't do it.—Albany Journal.

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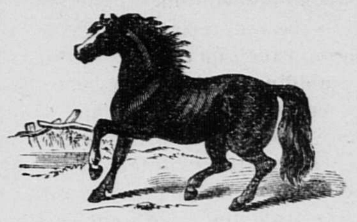

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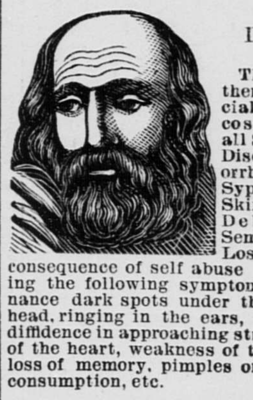

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Many Sudden Deaths on Sunday.

"Did you ever notice there are more sudden deaths in Philadelphia on a Sunday than any other day in the week?" remarked a policeman. "It is true, and the records prove it. The police book in the electrical bureau in the city hall contains this record. Sometimes the fatalities of this nature are double the number of any week day. How do I account for it? I don't. I simply hazard a guess or two. It may be that folks eat more heartily on Sunday, and this fact no doubt aggravates certain ailments, bringing on acute attacks of heart disease and indigestion. For fifteen years I have noticed the excessive number of deaths on Sunday, yet I have never heard any one give a reason other than I have mentioned."—Philadelphia Press.

The Goal of Unionism.

The individual struggle begun in industrial slavery is now knocking its shackles to pieces and will end with each worker having a hand and voice in the management of his work, in cooperative control of all industry. It is as inevitable as that an acorn will grow into a tree. All things must grow or die; they cannot stay still even if they would.

To say that laboring men should be satisfied with a certain rise in wages or other favorable conditions is like saying that a rosebud should not want to blossom. The trouble with many people is that they cannot change their viewpoint, which must be done always as the world grows.—Robert Bruce Grant in Century.

The Mean Thing.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Jones to his wife as he gathered up his mail on the first of the month, "you have missed your vocation. You should have been a member of the state legislature."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his innocent wife.

"You are so indefatigable in introducing bills," replied Jones.—Cincinnati Tribune.

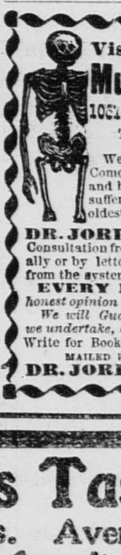
An Easy Conundrum.

Jokey—Here is a conundrum for you: What's the difference between a man and his wife. Henpeck—None, unless the man is so unwise as to have an opinion of his own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Encouragement.

She—Yes, I just love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow.—Harvard Lampoon.

Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.



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